

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Application No.: 09/852,336

Appeal No.: 2009-001388

First Named Inventor/Appellant:  
James Duncan Work  
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Hearing Date: Thursday, December 10, 2009  
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Examiner: Philip J. Chea  
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2009 at 9:00 AM in the above-entitled matter be conducted telephonically.

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Respectfully submitted,

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